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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

In re application of: Andrew 10 Barosky & Kenton W. Gregory

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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING

TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached Amendment is filed with respect to the Office Action dated August 25, 2000.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Addition Fee
Total Claims	72	-73		x \$9 =	\$
Independent Claims	11	-11*		x \$39 =	\$
Extension of Time – 3 rd					\$ 445.00
TOTAL AMENDMENT					\$ \$ 445.00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee [X] is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- [X]A check for \$445.00 is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. [X]

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Respectfully submitted,

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